IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATESVILLE DIVISION DOCKET NO. 5:22MC2-KDB-DSC

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Plaintiff,)
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V.)
)
APPROXIMATELY \$22,453.00 IN U.S.)
CURRENCY seized from Back Yard)
Convenience on or about January 20,)
2022, in Ashe County, North Carolina,)
·)
Defendant.)

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Government's Motion for Extension of Time to File Complaint for Forfeiture, in which the Government requests an extension of the period for filing a complaint for forfeiture as to currency seized from Back Yard Convenience.

On March 8, 2022, Nagwan Hassan filed a claim with the U.S. Customs and Border Patrol requesting that the Government file a complaint for forfeiture of the property seized from him. Pursuant to the applicable statutory requirements, the Government's period within which to initiate a complaint for forfeiture expires on June 3, 2022. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(2). The Government requests an extension of that deadline to continue settlement negotiations in an attempt to resolve the

matter pre-complaint.

For good cause shown, the Government's Motion for Extension of Time to File Complaint for Forfeiture is GRANTED and the Government is allowed up to and including July 3, 2022 in which to file a complaint for forfeiture of the subject property.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: June 10, 2022

David S. Cayer

United States Magistrate Judge